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Rampant complaints of violation in MUDA

MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda orders Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar to... Stop 50:50 distribution of sites to land losers

Mysuru, June 25 (RK&DM)- Taking a different stand from previous BJP Government's policy, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman K. Marigowda has directed MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar to stop the process for distribution of sites as per 50:50 ratio. The violation is suspected to have caused a loss of hundreds of crores of rupees to MUDA.

In a note sent from his Office to the MUDA Commissioner, Marigowda said that the halting of site distribution follows numerous complaints citing violation of law and Government directions.

The note said that, the site distribution must get approval from MUDA Members after placing complete details regarding 50:50 basis site distribution since 2021, at MUDA's next meeting.

The Special Land Acquisition Officer (SLAO), the Technical Section Engineers and Surveyors should scrutinise all the applications received seeking site allotment and submit a comprehensive report at the meeting.

Subsequently, the matter should be discussed and a decision should be taken. Also, a proposal in this regard must be forwarded to the Government for consideration, according to the note, a copy of which has been sent to MUDA Secretary, Special Land Acquisition Officer, all Zonal Officers, Special Tahsildars and the Sub-Registrar in MUDA Office.

Marigowda

Dinesh Kumar

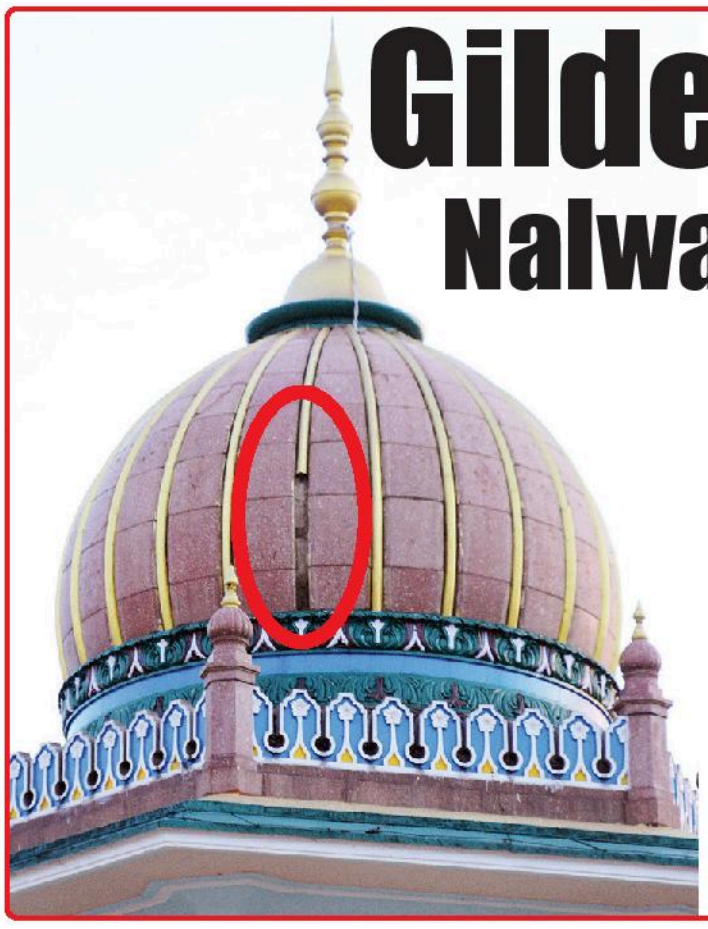
Reacting to this decision, MUDA Chairman Marigowda said that land losers have already been allotted incentive sites as per the mutual agreement reached between MUDA and the land owner farmers who have parted with their land for formation of residential layouts.

But now, sites are being sanctioned to them afresh in clear violation of the law and norms, he said adding that he has sent a note to the MUDA Commissioner Dinesh Kumar in this regard.

Following complaints that the land losers who have already been allotted incentive sites are being allotted sites once again, a note was issued on Mar.16, 2024 seeking to provide complete information on site allotment to land losers. But there was no reply from the authorities to the notice, he added.

Continuing, he said that in his latest note, he has asked the authorities to provide complete details on allotment of all incentive sites to land losers since 2021 at MUDA's next meeting.

The Commissioner has been told to submit a report regarding sanction of incentive sites as per agreement between MUDA and the land owners and also not to allot any incentive sites until the matter is approved, he said.



Gilded metal sheet of Nalwadi Statue dome falls off

Mysuru, June 25 (PM&BS)- A piece of gilded metal sheet covering the dome of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's Statue installed at K.R. Circle in the city, has fallen, triggering concerns among heritage lovers in the city.

According to a shopkeeper, the metal broke and fell off about three to four days ago and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities remained unaware of the same. A crack has also appeared on the tiles of the dome, he added.

Even earlier too, a portion of the concrete of the dome had fallen, while a crack had appeared in the statue of the erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore, adding to the concerns of the public, who often rue over lackadaisical attitude of MCC authorities, when it comes to maintenance of heritage buildings.

While a piece of the metal has fallen from the dome, two other similar structures are expected to meet the similar fate, if MCC continues to be nonchalant, without taking any steps in the interest of heritage attractions in the city.

The recurring damage is attributed to the wires used for illumination of the structure during Dasara, Nalwadi Jayanti and other occasions. Hence, it calls for being careful with a skilful approach while fixing illumination bulbs, without ignoring the safety of such prominent structures in the city.

The local vendors said, the metal piece fell with a thud emitting a huge sound. Had it fallen and hit the passersby, the possibilities of mishap couldn't have been ignored. With two more such metal pieces expected to fall anytime, MCC should wake up to the situation and repair them at the earliest, they demanded.

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 25th June 2024

Receives Intl. Education Excellence Award

Dr. Umakanth

Mysuru, June 25- Dr. R.S. Umakanth, Associate Professor, Department of Sericulture Science, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri, Mysuru, has received the prestigious 'Xi Ling-shi Distinguished International Education Excellence Award 2024 in Genetics & Breeding of Silkworm' for his commendable contributions to research and teaching in the field of 'Biochemical Genetics and Breeding of Silkworm' at the International Symposium on Public Service through Education & International Research & Academic Excellence Awards 2024 held on June 22 by International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation (IMRF), a prestigious Institute of Higher Education and Research, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, on the occasion of UN Public Services Day 2024.

The award carries a Memento and a Certificate of Appreciation.

Presently Dr. Umakanth is serving as the Director of Information and Communication Division (ICD), Co-ordinator of e-Procurement Cell and Nodal Officer in the Examination Branch, UoM, Mysuru, in addition to teaching assignment, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We hear daily about one or the other major problem causing grave suffering to a large segment of society or to mankind as a whole. These problems are classified as economic, social, political, racial, administrative, etc. and attempts are made to find solutions from the respective area of human knowledge.

Unjust treatment to industrial or farm-labour, torture of political opponents, unfair treatment meted out to undertrials, bride-burning, abuse and abject poverty are only a few problems on the long list. The top of the list is the problem of arms race that threatens the very existence of humankind.

Economic and social reforms, diplomatic negotiations, political declarations and legal enactments are only some of the measures that have been adopted to solve these and other problems over the years.

Though all these efforts have borne some fruit, the core of the problems remains unsolved and there has been no satisfactory and lasting solution. The question, therefore, remains: "What are these problems due to and how can these be solved or eliminated?"

A thorough analysis would lead us to the conclusion that all these problems are directly and indirectly caused by the absence or lack of good-will or good motive.

People generally lay emphasis on creative intelligence, scientific development, courage and life full of pleasures but, it is often forgotten that, if there is no good motive, science and intelligence promote mutual destruction, courage may be employed for killing and pleasures may be gained in evil ways.

Without good-will, conferences end in bickerings, assemblies achieve nothing, resolutions are considered mere scraps of paper and legal acts or social reforms cannot bring the desired change.

Trillions of dollars are spent every year by various governments and non-governmental agencies on solving social, economic, political, administrative and other problems without achieving the goal of ending exploitation and conflicts of all sorts. This is mainly because we only talk of conflict-resolution without real and practical moral and spiritual education. It's high time that the governments and the people in power realise this and seriously do something about it and save our future generations from devastation.

—Rajyogi Brahmakumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Drift bottle' launched in 1961 washes up in 2024

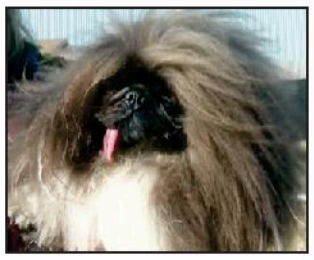
Boston: A message in a bottle launched from an island between the United States and Canada turned up 63 years later near Boston.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (FOC), Maritimes said in a social media post that the bottle with a note inside was a drift bottle used to track surface currents.

The bottle, one of five launched in 1961 from Machias Seal Island, a disputed island in the Bay of Fundy, was found recently on the northern tip of Cape Cod. The bottle contained a note promising a $1 reward if the finder reported the bottle's location to researchers. It was unclear whether the offer remains valid.

FOC, Maritimes said that from 1922, researchers tracked surface currents by releasing bottles into the ocean, relying on people to let them know when and where bottles were found. This 'old-school' technology only helped researchers understand the recovery locations and dates.

Pekingese is World's Ugliest Dog



North Bend: A longtime runner-up in California's World's Ugliest Dog Contest finally got his crown.

On Friday, fourth time was the charm for Wild Thang, an 8-year-old Pekingese from North Bend, Oreg., who previously placed second in the annual competition three times before.

He and his owner Ann Lewis walked away with $5,000 in prize money. Wild Thang is a survivor of distempter, a viral disease that infects animals' respiratory system and can also suppress the immune system, according to his bio.

The Sonoma-Marin Fair in Petaluma, Calif., has hosted the World's Ugliest Dog Contest for nearly 50 year's, according to the fair's website.

HEALTH CAPSULE

During summer, our skin tends to produce a lot of oil that might clog open pores. It leads to acne and breakouts. Hence, using toners in your daily skincare routine is a must. This can tighten and minimise open pores after a gentle and purifying cleanse.

By Dr. Ravi S. – Consultant – Dermatology & Cosmetologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Unexplored Places of Mysuru' Photography & Short Video Competitions: Last date extended

Mysuru, June 25- The last date to send entries to the State-level Photography and Short Video Competitions under the title 'Unexplored Places of Mysuru' organised by the Tourism Department has been extended to July 5.

Theme for the competition: River front, nature and scenic beauty, festivals, waterfalls, adventure tourism, museum, folk and art, traditional sports, heritage building, heritage monument, religious tourism and others. Top three entries will be awarded Rs. 25,000, Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively.

For details, log on to *https://mysore.nic.in/en/competitions/* or call Mob: 74115-64510 or 90086-93409, according to a press release from the Department's Mysuru Division Joint Director M.K. Savitha.

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Last year's level **77.68 feet**	Last year's level **2,250.70 feet**	Last year's level **2,819.59 feet**
Yesterday's level **87.65 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,264.38 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,829.14 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,536 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **587 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **514 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **985 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***An elephant can use its trunk to pick up a peanut, shell it, blow the shell out and eat the nut.***
- ***Elephant trunks can suck up four gallons of water at once and then spray it back out again.***
- ***African elephants have two 'fingers' at the end of their trunks, whereas Asian elephants have one.***
- ***Elephant tusks never stop growing! They continue to grow throughout their entire lives.***
- ***Elephants have six sets of molar teeth. Elephants need these teeth to eat and, when their last set of molars is lost, an elephant will die of starvation.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Constable: *Don't you know that dogs are not allowed in this park?*
Man: *Yes, but that dog is not mine.*
Constable: *But I saw it was following you...*
Man: *So what? You too were following me!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.45
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.88
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.72
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.58

VOICE OF THE READER

Maintenance of heritage buildings in Mysuru

Sir,

This is in response to the news item in *Star of Mysore* dated June 13, which quotes MP Yaduveer Wadiyar's opinion about the non-demolition of Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building and others.

Heritage buildings need to be preserved to showcase the heritage status of any city and Mysuru, a historic city, is home to many iconic and heritage buildings. Unfortunately, many of these buildings are in a very dilapidated state and require restoration.

When considering restoration, we should look to European cities, especially those in Germany. There, churches, castles, and buildings that were almost destroyed by bombings have been meticulously restored and rebuilt using the original architecture and salvageable portions of the old buildings.

Our authorities and politicians need to take cues from those city administrators.

Regarding the Hill ropeway, as seen in several places in India and abroad, it does not harm the ecosystem. Instead, it preserves the environment by reducing the number of fuel-driven vehicles that pollute the air.

—B.G. Balaji
Kanakadasanagar
13.6.2024

SSLC supplementary exam answer script evaluation from today

Mysuru, June 25 (KS)- With evaluation of SSLC supplementary (Exam-2) exam answer scripts commencing from today till July 1 at six evaluation centres, the City Police Commissioner has imposed Section 144 of CrPC around 200 mts radius of evaluation centres besides prohibiting entry of unauthorised persons into the centres.

The six evaluation centres are Gopalaswamy Shishuvihar Higher Primary School and High School in Lakshmipuram; Cauvery PU College at Kuvempunagar; Jnanaganga High School at Kuvempunagar; Good Shepherd Convent at Lashkar Mohalla; St. Philomena's High School at NR Mohalla and Nirmala High School at VV Mohalla.

While Section 144 of CrPC is imposed from 6 am to 6 pm from June 25 to June 30, Section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Samhite 2023 is imposed on July 1 from 6 am to 6 pm.

NEET exam row

Centre hands over case to CBI, FIR filed

New Delhi, June 25 (Agencies)- The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered a criminal case into the alleged irregularities in National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test - Under Graduate (NEET-UG) based on a written complaint from Union Education Ministry.

Sources said the FIR has alleged that "certain isolated incidents occurred in a few States" during NEET (UG) 2024 Examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on May 5.

The examination was held at 4,750 centres in 571 cities, including 14 cities abroad, with over 23 lakh candidates appearing for the examination.

The Ministry of Education has requested the CBI to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the entire gamut of alleged irregularities, including conspiracy, cheating, impersonation, breach of trust and destruction of evidence by candidates, institutes and middlemen, including attempted irregularities, the sources added.

The Ministry has also requested CBI for investigation into the role of public servants, if any, connected with the conduct of the examination and also into the entire gamut of events and the larger conspiracy.

CBI has accordingly registered a criminal case and initiated an investigation. Special teams have been formed by the CBI to investigate the matter on top priority.

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Australian delegation visits CSIR-CFTRI

Mysuru, June 25- A delegation from Australian Consulate-General, Bengaluru, headed by Hilary McGeachy, Consul General; Andrew Collister, Consul and Steffi Cherian, Strategic Communication & Public Diplomacy Officer, visited CSIR-CFTRI here on June 19.

The team interacted with scientific staff for exploring collaborations in the areas of Agro-Food Processing Technologies, Infestation control, Food Security and HRD activities.

The Consul General appreciated CFTRI's role in Food Technology and Food Processing sectors and its efforts to reach out to society in large and common man in particular.

The team also visited some of the facilities in the Campus such as CFTRI Showcase and Millet Showcase, according to a press release from Dr. Parigi Ramesh Kumar, Senior Principal Scientist, Technology Transfer & Business Development Coordinator (ISTU), CSIR-CFTRI.

BAI distributes prizes to winners of Environment Month contest

As part of World Environment Month, Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, conducted an on-the-spot drawing and painting competition in city for school children on June 16 with the theme "Global Warming / Plastic Menace." The contest was held in different categories: Group A - 5th, 6th & 7th standard; Group B - 8th, 9th & 10th standard. About 250 children participated in the competition. Magician Raj Bhat's magic show was the main attraction. Ashwin Kumar and Anuradha Girish, the guest judges, gave away prizes to nine winners. The prize winners are seen with** *(sitting from left)* **S. Shashiraj, World Environment Month Celebration (WEMC) Organising Committee Secretary; V. Srinath, WEMC Organising Committee Chairman; Ashwin Kumar, Guest Judge; A.S. Yoganarasimha, Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre 2024-25; Anuradha Girish, Guest Judge and Ramadevi Srikanth, Spoorthi President 2024-25; (standing from left***): C.S. Srikanth, BAI Member; Jahnavi Dinesh, Spoorthi Hon. Secretary 2024-25; Kavitha Gururaj and Lalitha Mohan, Spoorthi Members; K.L. Gururaj, C.U. Divakar, B. Rajesh Darira, Prasanna Kumar, Sandhya Dinesh, Sandhya Venkateshprasad and Savitha Rao, WEM Coordinators & Spoorthi Members.***

Jos Alukkas launches 50% discount on making charges

Jos Alukkas is offering flat 50% discount on making charges for gold jewellery. The limited period offer was launched at the Mysuru Showroom recently by city Advocate Smitha Devaiah in the presence of Branch Manager Hari, Accounts Manager Charlie, Santosh, PRO Raghavendra and customers.

NEWS BRIEFS

Calling Law graduates

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from Law graduates belonging to SC community for availing student scholarship under law practice practical training programme. The eligible Law graduates from SC Community can apply online through the Social Welfare Department portal https://sw.kar.nic.in till July 31 and submit the attested copies of relevant documents to respective Taluk Office of the Social Welfare Department Assistant Director, Grade-1, before July 31. For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

Ayurveda camp

A free health screening camp for Dushta Vrana-related issues (Leg Ulcers, Varicose Ulcers and Diabetic Ulcers) has been organised at Shalya Tantra Department of Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, on June 26 and 27 from 10 am to 4 pm. For details, contact Shalya Tantra Department Head Dr. N. Nalini on Mob: 79754-91224, according to a press release from the College Principal.

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Proposed mining at Devadari Forest Area

State Government halts handing over forest lands to KIOCL

Bengaluru, June 25 (Agencies)- Amid protests from environmentalists, the State Government has stopped the transfer of 401.5761 hectares for forest land to **Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL)** for iron ore mining at Devadari Forest Area in Sandur taluk of Ballari, said Minister for Forest, Ecology and Environment Eshwar Khandre, amid protests from environmentalists.

Eshwar Khandre

This comes days after the Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Steel, H.D. Kumaraswamy, had directed officials of KIOCL to commence mining activities in the Devadari forest area.

Speaking to media persons on Sunday, Eshwar Khandre said:

"If the permission is given for the mining, 99,330 trees, including sandalwood, teak, bamboo among others, will be cut down and destroyed. If the dense forest is destroyed, the problem of soil erosion and flooding will arise."

Further, he mentioned that it had been decided in meeting chaired by the then Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) on Mar. 28, 2016 not to allow mining activity in the proposed area which is located just 19 kms from Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary.

Environmentalists had raised concerns about the potential ecological impact of mining in the Sandur forests, fearing it could lead to the felling of approximately 99,000 trees.

I did not approve mining: Kumaraswamy

Meanwhile, Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy has claimed that he was not the one who had decided to allow mining in Devadari Forest Area adding that the then State Government had approved the project much earlier.

Kumaraswamy

Speaking to media persons in Channapatna on Sunday, Kumaraswamy said: "The State Government has been opposing the project holding grudge against me. Propaganda is being spread to create anxiety among the people while I have only given approval for the company to continue its operations," he added.

GTD regrets grabbing of Mutt properties

Mysuru, June 25 (BLU&TRR)- "People used to donate properties to religious Mutts to enable Mutts to carry out their Dasoha and other religious and pro-people activities. But now, some vested interests are grabbing the properties of religious Mutts," regretted Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD).

He was speaking at Sri Guru Malleshwara's 123 Pramatha Ganaradhane function organised at Kuderu Mutt premises in Alanahalli Layout here on Sunday.

"Now land rates are increasing. An acre of land fetches rupees one crore and a gunta, rupees ten lakh and the lure of huge money are forcing some vested interests to grab Mutts properties. It is a matter of concern that the society is moving in this direction," he said.

Tumakuru Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji, Kuderu Mutt Seer Sri Gurushanta Swamiji and Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Sharat Chandra Swamiji inaugurating Sri Guru Malleshwara's 123 Pramatha Ganaradhane function organised at Kuderu Mutt premises in Alanahalli Layout here on Sunday as State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra, MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and BJP leader Kaveesh Gowda look on.

"Basavanna urged people to work, earn their livelihood and lead their life by saying Work is Worship. Even Mutts are preaching the principle of work. But the State Congress Government by giving free schemes to people in total contrast to this principle. In Andhra Pradesh, Government led by Jagan Mohan Reddy gave all sorts of free schemes. But people were unhappy and defeated his Government in the recently held Assembly elections. In Karnataka also, people gave just 9 seats for the Congress, indicating that they don't support free schemes," concluded GTD.

Scam at ST Corporation: Mysuru BJP ST Morcha to besiege DC's Office on June 28

Mysuru, June 25 (BLU&BS)- Mysuru District BJP ST Morcha will lay siege to new Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office at Siddarthanagar in city on June 28, in protest against the allegations of large scale irregularities of State Congress Government at Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited.

This was announced after a preliminary meeting of the ST Morcha held at City BJP Office recently, by City BJP President L. Nagendra.

Nagendra said, crores of funds meant for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes has been misused, with the transfer of such a huge amount to the bank accounts of private parties. However, the scam came to light, with the suicide of capable officer of ST Corporation, P. Chandrashekaran, who was serving as Accounts Superintendent, he added.

Pamphlets will be distributed among the people to inform them about the scam, with BJP workers told to reach them to every household of Nayaka community. With this, the people should be made aware of anti-people policies of the State Government, said Nagendra.

BJP Mysuru District Rural Committee President L.R. Mahadevaswamy called for the success of the protest by involving large number of the party workers.

President of Mysuru District BJP ST Morcha Paduvarahalli M. Ramakrishna appealed, "Apart from the workers of ST Morcha, the workers of other Morchas also should take part in the protest."

Former Mayor Shivakumar, leaders Vijayendra, Bangaru Hanumanth, Muddukrishna, M. Mahesh, Prashanth, Narayan and other leaders attended the meeting.

Obituary

Kambeyanda Jaaji Monnamma

Mysuru, June 25- Kambeyanda Jaaji Monnamma (76), wife of late Mani Belliappa (Haleri) and a resident of KHB Colony in Hootagalli here, passed away last evening in city.

She is survived by two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this morning, according to family sources.

Five chain-snatchers nabbed

Gold chains worth Rs. 15.50 lakh recovered; 2 two-wheelers seized

Mysuru, June 25 (KS)- In separate operations, the special Police team, comprising Police personnel from Ashokapuram & Krishnaraja (KR) Police Stations, KR Sub-Division's Crime Division and City Crime Branch (CCB), have arrested five chain-snatchers and have recovered gold chains weighing a total of 179 grams and worth Rs. 15.50 lakh besides seizing 2 two-wheelers used for the crime.

In the first operation, the Special Police team on June 21 arrested one accused and again nabbed two accused on June 22 who were involved in chain snatching in Ashokapuram Police limits and interrogated them.

During questioning, the first and second accused is said to have confessed of snatching a gold chain in Ashokapuram Police limits and the first and third accused confessed of snatching two gold chains in VV Puram Police limits.

Based on the information provided by the three accused, the Police team has recovered two gold chains weighing 62 grams and worth Rs. 5.50 lakh from them.

Following their arrest, the Police team has solved one case each registered in Ashokapuram and VV Puram Police Stations.

DCP (Crime & Traffic) S. Jahnavi & KR Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) H.B. Rameshkumar guided Ashokapuram Inspector C.E. Rohit, KR Inspector N.C. Nagegowda, SIs Harish, Lakkappa Kukkadi and Pratibha Jangavadi and staff Raju, Srinivas Prasad, Lokesh, Girish, Suhas, Varun, Basavaraju Munyal, Gangaraju, Sachin, Prasanna Kumar, Prasanna Kumar Bhagat, Mukadhar Shariff, Siddaramappa Poojari, Karthik, Pradeep & Bheema Shankar in the nabbing & recovery operation.

In another operation, the CCB Police, on June 22, arrested two-persons who were involved in chain snatching and stealing vehicles and have recovered gold chains weighing 117 grams and worth Rs. 10 lakh, besides seizing 2 two-wheelers used for the crime.

The two accused were picked up at Ashoka Road and 12th West Cross junction and were interrogated during which the accused are said to have confessed of snatching gold chains and lifting two-wheelers.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the CCB Police have recovered gold chain weighing 117 grams and worth Rs. 10 lakh from them.

Following their arrest, the Police have solved two chain snatching cases registered in Vidyaranyapuram Police Station and one case in Alanahalli Police Station, one two-wheeler lifting case in Metagalli Police Station and one case of temple theft at Harohalli Police Station in Ramanagar district.

DCP (Crime & Traffic) S. Jahnavi and CCB ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar guided CCB Unit's HNB Division Inspector Mohan Kumar, other officials and staff, took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

MLC Suraj Revanna sent to CID custody till July 1

Suraj Revanna

Bengaluru, June 25 (KMS& BS)- MLC Suraj Revanna, arrested in the case of unnatural offences, has been remanded to one week custody of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) till July 1.

Judge of Special Court For People's Representatives, who admitted the application of CID seeking the custody of Suraj, for further questioning on Monday, considered the plea after hearing the arguments and counter arguments of the advocates in the case.

Suraj, who was arrested in the case by CEN Police in Hassan on Sunday, had been produced before the Judge of 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's (ACMM) Court, at the latter's residence in Bengaluru later in the day and had been remanded to 14-day Judicial Custody.

Trouble mounts as trusted aide does U-Turn

Mysuru, June 25 (BS)- In a embattled situation, MLC Suraj Revanna, accused of unnatural sexual offences involving a male worker of JD(S) party, faces further trouble, as his aide Shivakumar, Treasurer of Suraj Brigade has did a volte-face in the case.

Shivakumar, who is the co-accused in the complaint lodged by the survivor against Suraj, had lodged a complaint of blackmail against the survivor in Holenarasipura Town Police Station on June 21. However, soon after the arrest of Suraj on Sunday, he mysteriously went disappearing, only to reappear on a vernacular news channel on Monday.

He (Shivakumar) has accused Suraj of forcing him to file a false complaint against the survivor, who is also his friend. Besides, he has also alleged that, he is facing threat to his life along with the survivor, from the followers of Suraj.

It is alleged that, Suraj had sexually assaulted the survivor at his Ghannikada Farm House on June 16. A day after the incident, the survivor had informed Shivakumar about the incident and had also told him to ask Suraj to help his family members, if anything ill happens to him.

Following the developments related to the case, that happened at a lightning speed, Shivakumar left Hassan for Bengaluru. He has also announced to lodge a Police complaint against Suraj and reveal all to the Police.

Chief Minister orders transfer of Prabuddha murder case to CID

Mysuru, June 25 (MTY&KS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah yesterday transferred the 20-year-old BBA student R. Prabuddha murder case from the Subramanyapura Police to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

R. Prabuddha

On May 15, Prabuddha was found dead with her throat and wrist slit and injuries on her head in the bathroom of her house in Padmanabhanagar, South Bengaluru, coming under the Subramanyapura Police limits. Subramanyapura Police, who had registered a case, had suspected suicide.

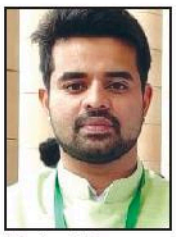
But the victim's brother, who had noticed scratch marks on his friend's face, had informed about it to the Police, who, after a couple of days, took a 15-year-old boy into custody and interrogated him. The boy had reportedly told the Police that Prabuddha had seen him stealing Rs. 2,000 and hence he had murdered her, cleaned the blood stains, went through the back door to the terrace and fled from the spot.

As the boy is the son of a bar owner, a thorough investigation was not done and he secured bail within 10 days.

Meanwhile, Prabuddha's mother K.R. Sowmya, in her complaint to the Chief Minister, had stated that the Police had failed to collect CCTV footages and other clues thus neglecting the case. She had further stated that the Police, joining hands with the accused's father were trying to close the case.

CM Siddharamaiah, based on the complaint from Sowmya, ordered transfer of the case to the CID.

Ex-MP gets JC till July 8



Prajwal Revanna

Bengaluru, June 25 (BS)- Former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, arrested in the cases of sexual assault, has been remanded to 14-day **Judicial Custody (JC).**

Following the completion of his Police Custody in a third case of sexual assault, Prajwal was produced before the Judge of Special Court For People's Representatives on Monday. After the hearing, the Judge pronounced the order granting JC for Prajwal till July 8.

Special Investigation Team (SIT), constituted in the cases of sexual assault involving Prajwal, had earlier taken the latter for five-day Police Custody for questioning in the third case. A former Zilla Panchayat Member had accused Prajwal of sexual assault at MP's residence in Hassan.

As the SIT did not apply for the extension of his (Prajwal) custody, the Judge sent him to JC, following which Prajwal was taken to Parappana Agrahara Central Jail.

Woman goes missing

K. Harshitha

Mysuru, June 25 (KS)- A 19-year-old woman, who left her house on June 14, has since gone missing.

The missing girl is K. Harshitha, a resident of Gayathripuram.

Those having any information about the missing woman, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Betting: 25 gamblers arrested, Rs. 24,970 stake money seized

Mysuru, June 25 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on June 16, have arrested 25 people who were indulged in gambling by placing betting in carom games at a youth carom club in Narasimharaja (NR) Police limits and have seized Rs. 24,970 stake money and nine carom boards from the club.

A case has been registered at NR Police Station. CCB officers guided the staff in the nabbing and seizing operation.

One killed in road accident

Mysuru, June 25 (MK&KS)- A pillion rider was killed on the spot in a head-on collision between an auto and a bike on Dr. Rajkumar Road in Yaraganahalli here yesterday night.

The deceased has been identified as Mohammed Irfan (19), a resident of Shanthinagar in city.

Irfan was riding pillion with his friend Sahil riding a KTM bike (KA-19-Q-4468) from KEB Junction towards Triveni Circle when the bike collided head-on with an auto (KA-09-AB-0306), resulting in Irfan sustaining serious head injuries and breathing his last due to severe bleeding.

His friend Sahil and auto driver Siddappaji, who were also injured, have been admitted to a private hospital in city, said Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who have registered a case.

Nalwadi Statue maintenance: MCC Commissioner clarifies

The metal piece that fell off the dome.

Mysuru, June 25 (RK&BS)- When *Star of Mysore* contacted MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff this morning, he said: "Unlike previous days, statues and parks in the city are well-maintained now. Following the news related to Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's statue that has appeared in media today, we have referred the matter to authorities concerned."

Continuing he said, "when it comes to heritage structures, we are constrained to an extent, but still we have been maintaining them to the much possible extent. We are ready to hand over the maintenance of such structures to organisations, sans providing any financial support from our side. But, they can put up a board about taking care of maintenance works."

Meanwhile, District Heritage Committee Member Prof. N.S. Rangaraju said, MCC should take up regular maintenance and inspection of such heritage structures and places of importance irrespective of statues and parks to avoid the damages. Some of the NGOs are willing to take up the maintenance on their own, but MCC is unwilling to facilitate their request, he added.

Nalwadi, a celebrated ruler of erstwhile Mysore province, has enormously contributed for the development of Princely State. In recognition of his vast contributions, a life-size marble Statue of Nalwadi was installed in the heart of the city and was unveiled by Sir M. Visvesvaraya on Oct. 16, 1952.

Lok Sabha Speaker's post: It's Om Birla Vs K. Suresh

Election for the first time tomorrow

New Delhi, June 25- Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP Om Birla and Congress MP Kodikunnil Suresh today filed nominations for the Lok Sabha Speaker election after talks between the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and the Opposition's I.N.D.I.A bloc failed.

Om Birla

K. Suresh

The development sets the stage for a contest for the Lok Sabha Speaker for the first time. The election for the post of Lok Sabha Speaker and Deputy Speaker is scheduled for June 26 at 11 am.

The Opposition had agreed to support the Government-backed candidate Om Birla, under the condition that the Deputy Speaker must be a member of the I.N.D.I.A bloc. However, apparently, the two sides couldn't reach an agreement.

Earlier today, Union Minister and BJP leader Rajnath Singh had reached out to the Opposition. However, minutes before the deadline for the nomination, Congress' K.C. Venugopal and DMK's T.R. Baalu walked out of Rajnath Singh's office and refused to endorse NDA's nominee.

Venugopal later said that the Government was non-committal on giving the Deputy Speaker's post to the Opposition.

Suresh, according to the I.N.D.I.A bloc, is the senior most Member of Parliament. He won the LS elections for the eighth time earlier this month. He is a Dalit leader from Kerala. The Opposition wanted him to be the Deputy Speaker.

A novel way to keep Cheluvamba Park greener

Backwashing water from VVWW to be used to water trees, plants and nursery at the park

Mysuru, June 25 (MK&BS)- Cheluvamba Park in Yadavagiri on KRS Road in the city is all set to have an enhanced green look, with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) finding a novel way to water plants and trees. The backwashing water of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), the water supply wing of MCC, will be used to take care of water requirements of the park.

The backwashing water (water used to clean water filters at VVWW) was earlier being released daily to Kukkarahalli Lake, through a pipeline connected to the water body on Bogadi Road in city. As the water was unfit for domestic consumption, it is released to the lake, to avoid wasting the water.

Now, it has been decided to use the same water judiciously to maintain the green cover of Cheluvamba Park, located at MCC Ward No. 18 in Yadavagiri. MCC also has a nursery in the park, where ornamental plants used to adorn the beauty of medians on city roads, are also grown.

The backwashing water will be now stored in a water sump under construction behind Swami Vivekananda statue at the park. The sump is of one lakh litre water storage capacity and the water will be used to nurture plants and trees and fountain at the park.

Ravindra, a former Corporator of Ward No.18, said: "Cheluvamba Park, one of the oldest and well-developed parks in the city, was facing water scarcity. Daily water was supplied from tankers, but it was insufficient to maintain the nursery. The borewell was also going defunct at times. Hence, as a permanent solution, sump is being built and water stored in the sump will also be used to restore the fountain at the park."

Mohammed Mustafa, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) of VVWW, told *Star of Mysore:* "About 20 lakh to 30 lakh litres of water used for backwashing is released to Kukkarahalli lake and Raja Kaluve in Railway Layout. Of which, some amount of water will be diverted and stored at Cheluvamba Park, for which a water sump is being built at the cost of Rs. 5 lakh. The works on building the sump is expected to be completed by this month end."

KMF hikes milk price

Pay Rs. 2 more per litre from tomorrow

Bengaluru, June 25 (DM)- Coming as a shock to the people of the State after the recent fuel price hike by the State Government, the KMF (Karnataka Milk Federation) announced a milk price hike of Rs. 2 per litre, across all variants, with effect from tomorrow (June 26).

Announcing the hike at Bengaluru this morning, KMF Chairman Bheema Naik said that the Rs. 2 per litre hike will be across all milk variants.

Maintaining that this was not a price hike, but a revision in the supply and pricing mechanism, he said even after the increase, the price of milk in Karnataka is way less than the price in other States.

Following the revision, the price of Nandini toned milk (Blue Packet) Half-litre milk now stands at Rs. 24 (previously Rs. 22) and that of a Litre at Rs. 44 (previously Rs. 42).

Bheema Naik further said: "The State's milk production has gone up by nearly 15 percent. To sell this additional supply, we have increased the packet capacity by 50 ML and hence the price has also gone up equivalently."

The last milk price revision happened in July 2023, when the price was hiked by Rs. 3 a litre.

Rhesus Monkey spotted in Mysuru

- May have arrived in goods train or vegetable laden truck
- Except for Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, there are no records of its habitat in South India
- In 2022, a Rhesus Monkey was sighted in Nagarahole Forest

Mysuru, June 25 (MTY&KS)- People passing by Maharaja's PU College off JLB Road spotted a monkey on the compound wall of the College yesterday afternoon, which is common in the city.

However, they were introduced to its rarity, as the monkey climbed a tree in the ground next to the old Deputy Commissioner's Office.

It was identifed as Rhesus monkey (Macaca mulatta), the macaque belonging to the primate family Cercopithecidae. These medium-sized monkeys are coloured from golden-brown to grey-brown. Rhesus monkeys spend most of their time on the ground, although they take to trees readily and have great agility in climbing and leaping.

Rhesus monkeys have the widest geographic distribution and can be found in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam and China. In India, they are found in Rajasthan, Gangetic Basin and at times in the tropical forests of the southeast. It is for the first time this species has been spotted in city as they are limited to North India and parts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Wildlife enthusiasts suspect that this Rhesus monkey might have entered Nagarahole in a goods vehicle from Andhra Pradesh or Telangana.

It is common for these monkeys to climb vegetable trucks and one among them might have accidentally climbed onto a truck and could have landed up in Mysuru.

It is said that, the increased population of Rhesus monkeys in North India was forcing them migrate to southern parts and form the habitats.

Wildlife enthusiasts pointed out that, these monkeys are usually found in a group of 20 to 200 and apart from zoos in Karnataka, there are no clear information about their presence in any forests of the State. Their population is gradually expanding towards the South and could be a major threat to the endemic Bonnet macaque," they opined.

Rhesus monkeys can thrive in a variety of climates and habitats. Their natural diet consists of fruits, seeds, roots, herbs and insects. But in areas of human habitation, they also eat crops and forage garbage. Rhesus monkeys live in groups consisting several adults of both sexes and their young. Males leave the troop at maturity whereas females tend to stay in the troops in which they were born forming consistent lineages and social traditions within the group.

Artificial colours in chicken, fish kebabs banned

Bengaluru, June 25 - The Karnataka Government on Monday ordered a complete ban on the use of artificial colours in vegetarian, chicken and fish kebabs in the State.

This decision comes months after the State Government banned the use of artificial colours in gobi manchurian and cotton candy.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said that, the ban was announced keeping the health of public in mind.

The decision comes in view of the findings that kebab samples collected from 39 food outlets contained unsafe levels of artificial colours such as Sunset Yellow, a synthetic orange dye and Carmoisine, a dark red colouring agent.

"Such additives, as per the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, and The Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, pose serious health risks," The department's order issued on June 21 stated.

Laboratories reported that, about eight kebab samples were found to be non-compliant with food safety standards due to the presence of artificial colours, the order said."Such additives, as per the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and The Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, pose serious health risks," the Health Department's order issued on June 21 stated.

Violation of the ban will result in imprisonment for a minimum of seven years and maximum of life term, along with a fine of Rs 10 lakh, besides cancellation of the food outlet's licence.

Awareness first

Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association has welcomed the ban on using of artificial colours in kebabs. The State Government has imposed the ban keeping the health of the public in mind. But the officials should not exploit the ban order and harass hoteliers, register cases, threaten and extort money, which the Association condemns. Officials should create awareness about the order first and then take action against violators," said C. Narayanagowda, President of Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association.

Human chain awareness against drug abuse tomorrow in city

Mysuru, June 25 (DM)- As part of International Day against Drug abuse and Illicit trafficking, the city's Agarwal Samaj, in association with Pushpanjali Seva Samsthe will be forming a human chain in front of Kote Anjaneya swamy temple at Palace North Gate here tomorrow (June 26).

Agarwal Samaj President Dr. S.K. Mittal said, the human chain will be formed at 10 am and youths will be administered oath against drug abuse. The school and college students will be taking part, he said, adding that University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Loknath and Registrar V.R.Shylaja will also take part. A poster of the event was released on the occasion.

Columnist Dr.V.Ranganath, Gopalaswamy Educational Institutions head Manjunath, social worker Vikram Iyengar and Prabhakar Sindhe were present at the press meet.

Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at Mandya from Dec. 20

Bengaluru, June 25 (DM)- The 87th Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana will take place from Dec. 20 to 22 at Mandya, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah after holding a meeting with Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mandya District Administration, Mandya District Minister and the District Legislators, at his home office 'Krishna' in the State Capital this morning.

The CM told media persons that though the three-day annual literary event was earlier scheduled to take place in June this year, the mega event was postponed following the enforcement of Model Code of Conduct for 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

This is the third time that Mandya will be hosting the Kannada Literary Meet-2024 after the ones in 1974 (48th) and 1994 (63rd).

MCC issues notification to recruit 252 Pourakarmikas

Mysuru, June 25 (PM&BS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has issued a notification to appoint 252 Pourakarmikas under direct recruitment, as sanctioned by the Government under Karnataka Municipal Corporations (KMC) rule.

The Pourakarmikas currently serving MCC under direct pay, daily wage, welfare and equal pay for equal work, for a minimum period not less than 2 years and since this rule came into effect, are eligible for recruitment, with educational qualification not applicable to them.

The applicant should have attained minimum of 18 years and maximum of 55 years, at the time of notification issued by the Government, with the pay band fixed between Rs.17,000 and Rs. 28,950. The applications are being received since June 18 and the last date to submit the application is July 18.

The application format can be obtained from MCC main office on New Sayyaji Rao Road and the duly filled in applications should be submitted to the MCC Commissioner, who is also the Chairman of Selection and Direct Recruitment Authority, by attaching the photocopies of certificates related to education, age and reservation obtained from competitive authority and attested by Section Heads, to the application to be submitted by 5.30 pm of July 18.

However, there is no provision to submit the application through post and the applications received after the stipulated period and time won't be considered. For further details log on to MCC website *http://mysurucity.mrc.gov.in* or the main office of MCC, according to the notification.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Posts	No. of Posts	Date of Interviews
1	Assistant Professor in Physics	02	01st July, 2024
2	Assistant Professor in Mathematics	02	
3	Assistant Professor in Zoology	01	
4	Assistant Professor in Pedagogy of Physical Science (Physics)	01	
5	Assistant Professor in Pedagogy of Physical Science (Chemistry)	01	
6	Assistant Professor in Pedagogy of English	01	
7	Pre-Primary/Nursery Teacher	03	02nd July, 2024
8	Vocational Teacher (Retail)	01	
	Vocational Teacher (IT-ITes)	01	
9	PGT in English	01	
10	PGT in Guidance & Counselling	01	
11	WET in Home Science	01	
12	WET in Drawing & Painting	01	
13	Laboratory Assistant in Botany	01	3rd July, 2024
14	Computer Assistant (DCGC)	01	
15	Course Administrator	01	

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Principal

An amalgamation of melody and maturity

Ganabharathi of Mysuru had arranged an exquisite flute recital by **Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar** on June 7. Accompanied by **Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan** on violin, **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Kaushik** on ghata, Chandan gave a memorable concert for the pleasure of rasikas.

Chandan is a familiar face in music field, known for his commitment to the divine instrument. A dedicated flautist, music is in his blood. Chandan is the great grandson of the legendary violinist of Mysuru, T. Chowdiah. He took up flute, unlike his great grandfather. He exhibits an extraordinary skill in both blowing and fingering technique. The outcome is a pleasant sound that is capable of carrying away his listeners on a divine journey.

He opened the concert with an atta taala Varna 'Sarasijanabha' in the raga Kambodhi. A perfect start in a right tempo. Normally he includes a composition of T. Chowdiah in his concerts and now it was, 'Prasanna Ganapathe' in the raga Bahudhari. It was beautifully decorated with kalpana swaras by both Chandan and Sindhu.

'Mayammayani ne pilachite,' a soul stirring cry for Devi in the befitting Raga Ahiri, penned by Shyama Shastri, indeed created a serene atmosphere. The contour of Saveri was fine with the typical and fine touches of the raga. Sindhu's manodharma too bloomed like a delicate flower. 'Shankari Shankuru,' another popular composition of Shyama Shastri, was flawless and frilled with kapana swaras by both the artistes.

After the fast kruti 'Anupama gunambudhi' (Athana), Chandan arrived at the main raga of the day Kharaharapriya. No stone

Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar presenting a flute recital at Ganabharathi in Mysuru on June 7. He is accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata.

were left unturned. A magnificent gush of phrases. Chandan's blowing is so fine that the listener only feels the continuity of the nada in alapa. In a composition, he gently stresses on the lyrics or sahityakshara that helps one to follow and enjoy the sahitya.

Smitha's Kharaharapriya was also very attractive with rich sangathis. Tyagaraja's 'Chakkani rajamargamu' was the right choice. It was further decorated by a scintillating Tani avartana by Radhesh and Sharath Kaushik. The last two pieces 'Saramaina' (Behag-Swathi Thirunal Maharaja) and a Thillana (Sindhubhairavi-Lalgudi Jayaraman) was very melodious. The matured playing by both Chandan and Sindhu deserve an applaud.

A Real classical treat

A vocal concert was arranged in memory of Smt. Sugunamma Dayalu and Mahalakshmamma, who were both lovers of music on June 14 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana under the aegis of Ganabharathi.

Young and upcoming artiste **Spoorthi Rao** from Bengaluru sang, accompanied by **Chinmayi** on violin, **Aniruddha Bhat** on mridanga and **Shamith Gowda** on ghata.

Young Spoorthi has earned name and fame as a child prodigy. She has also received many prizes in the competitions. She is performing in and outside India too. Groomed by the renowned artistes Ranjani and Gayatri, this teenager has all the necessity qualities and competence to shine like a star in the classical music field.

It was a perfect combination of artistes on the stage. All young and talented. Naturally, the outcome was a real musical treat. This was proved in the very opening Ata taala varna 'Viriboni' in the raga Bhairavi. An impeccable presentation.

After a short and lively alapa of the raga Lathangi, Spoorthi opted to sing 'Marivere dikkevvaru,' an immortal composition of Patnam Subramania Iyer. A Neraval at 'Dharaloni nee saati daivamu leda' was elaborate and brilliant. Every phrase she sings are dipped in classicism. Her control on the laya was evident in 'Akhilandeshwari' (Dvijavanthi - Muthuswami Dikshitar). It was Chinmayi who played the prelude to it. For a singer whose voice suits perfectly for classical music and spirals flow effortlessly, a gamakavarika raga like Todi is the right choice. The deep gamakas and birkas were enjoyable in the alapana. 'Rajuvedale joothamurare' in Desya todi by Tyagaraja came alive in her silvery voice. Another neraval at 'Kaveri theeramunanu paavanamagu rangapurini' was a testimony to her scholarship.

The most important raga of the day was Vagadheeshwari. Spoorthy proved her prowess in it. She explored all the possibilities of this majestic raga. It was a rare classical treat. In 'Paramathmudu,' supposed to be the last composition of Tyagaraja, she did justice to the composer.

Spoorthi and Chinmayi did not lag behind in showcasing their expertise. The lively Tani avartana by Anirudha Bhat and Shamith Gowda was equally engrossing.

'Baro Krishnayya,' a Kannada Devaranama and a Thillana in Sindhubhairavi by Lalgudi Jayaraman brought the curtains down for an excellent music concert.

—Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Spoorthi Rao from Bengaluru performing at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Mysuru on June 14. She is accompanied by Chinmayi on violin, Aniruddha Bhat on mridanga and Shamith Gowda on ghata.

NPS International School celebrates Founders' Day

Mysuru, June 25- NPS International School, Mysuru, celebrated its 11th Founders' Day on June 14.

Dean and Co-Founder Dr. Santhamma Gopalkrishna, Mentor Principals Shantha Chandran & Indira Jayakrishnan and Principal of NPS International School Mysore Akhila Dinesh were present.

Akhila Dinesh, who welcomed and addressed the gathering, thanked the Board of Governors for all their unconditional support. Alumnus Krishna Rao expressed gratitude to the alma mater for shaping him into what he is today. Mentor Principal Indira Jayakrishnan highlighted the importance of resilience in education and appreciated the parents' role in children's academic journey.

Dean Dr. Santhamma Gopalkrishna recollected the humble beginnings of the school and charted its phenomenal growth over the years.

The celebration was a blend of emotional speeches and enthralling performances.

The school yearbook, *Silhouette-2024*, was also released on the occasion.

Tributes paid to folk scholar

Mysuru, June 25 (SBD&TRR)- Rich tributes were paid to senior folk scholar Dr. Jayalakshmi Seethapura by many speakers at a function jointly organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Sahitya Kalakoota and Kannada Female Writers (Lekhakiyara) Trust at District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar 1st Stage recently.

Senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) recalled the unforgettable services rendered by Dr. Jayalakshmi to the literary field and particularly to folk literature.

Chairman of Suyog Hospital Dr. S.P. Yoganna, who himself has contributed various medical literature, said that when he came to know about the accident involving Dr. Jayalakshmi, he immediately advised to bring her to his hospital.

"At the hospital, all types of tests were done and fortunately there was no damage to brain. Though there was fracture in the backbone, it didn't harm the brain and we hoped she will recover soon and she started walking in three days responding to treatment," he said.

"When I was on a tour of Shivamogga, hospital staff called me to inform that though all parameters are normal, her breathing is hard and being treated in ICU. Dr. Jayalakshmi died because of stoppage of blood flow to lungs as there was blood clot. Medically, it is a rare case. This problem was not diagnosed in any of the tests. I am really pained by the demise of Dr. Jayalakshmi who had cast her influence on me," rued Dr. Yoganna.

President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal who also spoke said that Dr. Jayalakshmi ably served in Family Planning Association of India (FPAI) and used to collect medical data by visiting people at their doorsteps. She used to educate people on population control, he added.

Director of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies Prof. N.K. Lolakshi said that Dr. Jayalakshmi who was her colleague was very well-versed in all forms of folk and even students of other subjects used to attend her classes to listen her scholarly lectures.

Prof. Preeti Shubhachandra said Dr. Jayalakshmi had strong connection with folk and nurtured relationships throughout her life.

Prof. D.K. Rajendra also spoke. Karnataka Sanskrit University former VC Prof. Padma Shekar, Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, Prof. M. Nanjaiah Honganur, Meena Mysuru, B.C. Manjula, Prof. Kyatanahalli Ramanna, Prof. Mylahalli Revanna and others also offered their tributes to Dr. Jayalakshmi.

MLA calls upon Vokkaligas to become entrepreneurs

Mysuru, June 25 (MK&DM)- Stating that only 10 percent of Vokkaliga community members are engaged in entrepreneurship and industries, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda has called upon the rest of the community members to take up entrepreneurship.

He was speaking after inaugurating Mysuru Central Circle branch of Vokkaliga Community's First Circle Organisation at a private hotel in city here on Saturday.

Pointing out that decades ago, the Vokkaliga community was heavily dependent on agriculture, he said that, however, with the passage of time, the farming profession is on the decline, with the community losing lands to infrastructure development and other developmental works. Observing that the community should tread the path on which the world moves, the MLA said that the community should take up entrepreneurship without completely depending on farming.

First Circle chief mentor Jayaram Rayapura, in his address, said that the Vokkaliga mindset should change in keeping with the times. He called upon the community members to open up for entrepreneurship and thus become financially empowered.

Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda said that Vokkaligas are a dominant community in Old Mysuru region. Stressing on the need for community members to adopt the Vokkaliga mindset before plunging into entrepreneurship, he said that the community should work hand in hand with other communities for the uplift-ment of youth and welfare of the society in general.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju, Hotel Le-Ruchi Managing Director B. Manjunath, ACP Gajendra Prasad, Industrialist M.A. Madan Kumar, Dubai Vokkaliga Sangha President Gokul Gowda, First Circle State President Nandish, District President M.K. Yashwanth Kumar, Secretary Thyagaraju Siddegowda and others were present.

'More research going on regarding digital health services'

Mysuru, June 25 (RK&DM)- Chamarajanagar University Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.R. Gangadhar said that developments of high significance is going on in country's health sector, with extensive research being carried out in digital health services.

He was speaking after inaugurating the National Symposium on 'Drug Discovery from Indian Traditional Medicines and Reverse Pharmacology,' jointly organised by All Pharmacognosists and Phytochemists Association (APPA) and Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and Educators (APSE) at Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy premises in Krishnamurthypuram here on Saturday.

Pointing out that key research is going on for health betterment and discovery of improved drugs with the help of Artificial Intelligence, he said that Pharmaceutical scientists should keep abreast of the latest developments and innovations.

Government College of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde, in his address, said that the Indian system of medicine has been of huge benefit to many people for decades. He lauded the College for giving importance to medicinal plants extracts and research.

Belagavi KLE College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Sunil S. Jalalpure and Mallige Pharmacy College faculty Prof. Rajendra also delivered lectures.

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, faculty Dr. Venkatrao and Dr. C.S. Charan, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Secretary N. Chandrashekar and others were present.

JK Tyre employees donate record quantity of blood

Mysuru, June 25 (SBD&KS)- A mega blood donation camp, organised by JK Tyre and Industries Ltd., Mysuru, in association with Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara and K.R. Hospital Blood Bank, to commemorate the 91st birth anniversary of its former Chairman late Hari Shankar Singhania, was held at four locations in city recently.

The camp was held at JK Tyre and Industries Ltd., Vikrant Tyre Plant-1 (Training Centre) on KRS Road in Metagalli; JK Tyre and Industries Ltd., Truck Radial Plant-2 (Training Centre) at Hebbal Industrial Area; JK Tyre and Industries Ltd., OTR Tyre Plant – 3 (Training Centre), next to Sider Forge Company and at JK Guest House, near Nirmala Convent in VV Puram.

The camp held under the guidance of CII Mysuru Zone Chairman and Vice-President (Works), JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., Mysuru, V. Eswara Rao, saw about 1,300 employees donating their blood for a noble cause.

Speaking after inaugurating the camp, CII Mysuru Zone Vice-Chairman and Senior Director at AT&S India Pvt. Ltd., Santosh Gundapi, said that thousands of employees, public and students as a gratitude to late Hari Shankar Singhania, have a tradition of donating blood every year, which is laudable.

R. Jagadish of JK Tyre and Industries' IR and EHS Division, who too spoke, said that the bond between employees and the organisation strengthens by organising such blood donation camps in industries. Also, such blood donation camps will be helpful for those seeking blood during emergencies. Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara Managing Director S.E. Girish also spoke.

Muthanna of Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara, KR Hospital Blood Bank Officer Kusuma, Centre for Rural Education Development and Innovative Technologies of India (CREDIT-I) head M.P. Hasha, Rajeev Kumar, M. Anand, B.S. Ravindra, Nagaraj, Srinath, Ashwath Raj, Donald, Poornima, Labour Wing office-bearers Chandan, Channakeshava, Ashok, Dadapeer, Shivakumar, Kantharaju, Ravikumar and others were present.

SDM-IMD awarded 'Diamond Rating' by QS-I Gauge, UK

Mysuru, June 25- The SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), the premier B-school in Mysuru, has been awarded Diamond Rating from QS Gauge, the Indian arm of the QS World Rankings (Quacarelly Symonds, UK) which assesses colleges and universities based on quality parameters.

In the core parameters of teaching and learning, faculty quality, student employability, facilities, governance and structure, SDM-IMD has scored the highest level of Platinum rating. This reflects the SDM-IMD's improving standards, dedication in imparting quality education, and preparing the future generations in leading the corporate world.

Dr. S.N Prasad, Director of the Institute, stated that this is a collective achievement by the faculty, staff and students.

Dr. G. Srilakshminarayana, Associate Professor, is the faculty coordinator for QS IGauge audit process.

Use CSR fund to provide basic infrastructure to Govt. Schools: DC

Mysuru, June 25- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has advised corporate companies to use their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to provide basic infrastructure facilities like compound, playground, laboratories, class rooms and other facilities to Government Schools.

Dr. Rajendra was speaking at a meeting held at Zilla Panchayat auditorium about CSR funds which was attended by representatives of various corporate companies.

ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, officials of various Departments and CSR representatives of companies were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Clandestine

Pronunciation: klan-DESS-tun (Adjective)
Meaning: Clandestine describes something done secretly, or in a private place or way.
Origin: Psst!—if your first instinct, upon being asked what you've been up to, is to clam up, your querier may suspect you've been involved in some clandestine activities. Clandestine often substitutes for secret and covert, and it is commonly applied to actions that involve secrecy maintained for an evil, illicit, or unauthorised purpose, as in "clandestine activities pursued under cover of night." It comes to English by way of Middle French, from the Latin word clandestinus, which is itself from the Latin adverb clam, meaning "secretly." Note that this clam is not the ancestor of the English word clam, despite how tightly sealed and thus secretive the bivalves may seem.
Example: "On the surface, it uses the traditional tropes of the spy movie—a secret intelligence network, cryptic codenames, clandestine meetings in public places—but Ghost Trail isn't exactly thrilling, certainly not in the manner of a John le Carré novel." Damon Wise, Deadline, 15 May 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Pistanthrophobia

The fear of trusting someone.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Doozy

Meaning: The phrase 'Doozy' is used to indicate that something is an extraordinary example of its kind; very good, bad, severe, big, etc.
Origin: While there are a few theories about the origin of the term 'Doozy,' which is also spelled 'Doozie,' most etymologists agree that the word is a play on the name of a common flower, the daisy. The word 'daisy' was once English slang for something that was of particular excellence, and many examples can be seen in print. One of the best is from Thomas Chandler Haliburton's 1836 The Clockmaker: "I raised a four year old colt once, half blood, a perfect picture of a horse, and a genuine clipper, could gallop like the wind; a real daisy, a perfect doll, had an eye like a weasel, and nostrils like Commodore Rodgers's speakin' trumpet."
Example: "That car crash was a doozy."

QUOTE BOX

Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they were to success when they gave up. **—Thomas A. Edison**

RIDDLE THIS

What word has kst in the middle, in the beginning, and at the end?

Answer: Inkstand

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Old time Russian ruler
5 Therefore in Latin
9 Step on the ___ : drive faster?
12 Another name for the Irish Republic
13 Moose or caribou
14 Ontario, in short
15 Clip with scissors
16 Inconceivably large
18 Surgeon's tool
20 Rocky hill
21 Indicated Airspeed
22 Well-mannered
25 Pulled along
28 Sound discordantly
29 ___ humour : sarcasm or irony?
30 Harem rooms
31 Physician informally
32 Profligate, rake
33 "Little" abbr.
34 Bar
35 Small restaurants
36 Do a stevedore's job
38 A type of adhesive
39 King's birthday list honour, in short
40 Bit daintily
44 1983 World Cup winning captain (5,3)
47 Reside or dwell
48 Anger
49 Not on time
50 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
51 __ on : fielding position
52 Alternate
53 TV Channel

DOWN
1 Tax
2 Metallic element
3 Opera part
4 Answers or responds; acknowledges
5 Rims or borders
6 Genuine
7 Come together
8 Public speaker
9 Eliminated (3,3,2)
10 Black bird
11 State Trdg. Corp.
17 Maj.'s boss
19 Cushion
22 Moccasin
23 In accordance with the facts
24 Observes narrowly
25 ____ Balsam : soothing ointment?
26 Chief god in Scandinavian mythology
27 Beaten, thrashed
28 Out of ___ : unemployed
31 Flop
32 Walks without a definite route
34 Spanish rice dish
35 Young animal
37 Sorcery in West Indies or Japanese sash?
38 Bestowed on
40 Clear of costs
41 Public open-air swimming pool
42 Flat and level
43 Contradict
44 Kipling book
45 Acute Resp. Infection
46 ___ and rice : our staple diet ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	I	A	C	■	L	I	T	■	O	P	A	L
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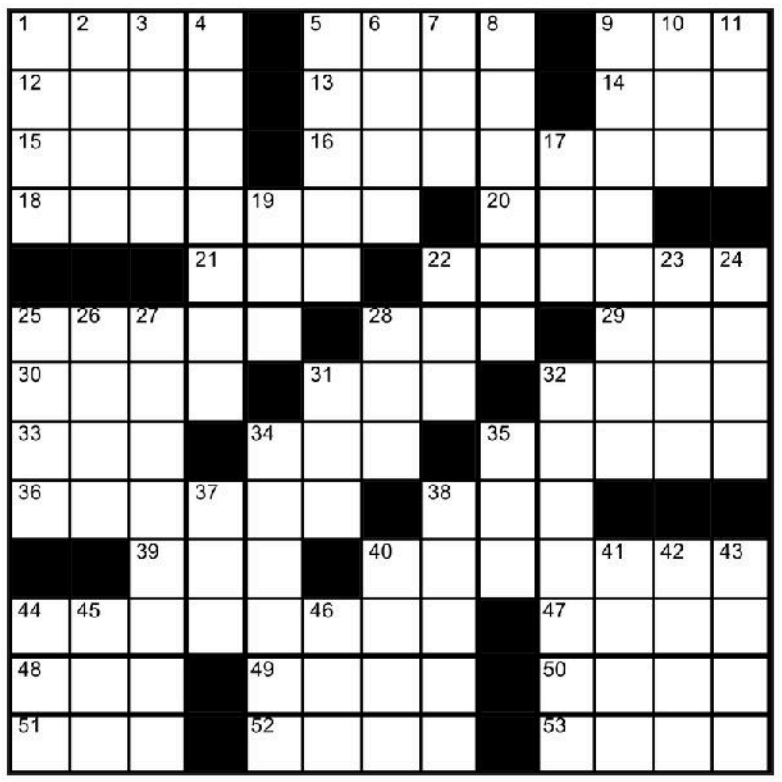

SUDOKU

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		9				6		
	5		2	9				
	7	2	8					
	9	3			2	1		4
				1			3	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	8	4	1	2	9	6	7
7	1	4	9	6	3	2	5	8
2	9	6	5	8	7	1	4	3
6	3	5	1	7	4	8	2	9
4	2	9	3	5	8	7	1	6
1	8	7	6	2	9	5	3	4
5	4	3	7	9	1	6	8	2
8	7	1	2	3	6	4	9	5
9	6	2	8	4	5	3	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RCO KHOQR AQSKOH PS ZOGPOWPSK MTIHVOGD

OVNOBPQGGM BCTVOS PV RCQR PR ZOBTYOV

OQVM RT WPOU RCTVO UCT QHO STR MTIH

NOTNGO QV KTA'V OVNOBPQGGM ISBCTVOS

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

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Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am; (S-4) 4.40 pm
Pokkiri (Ta)	(S-1)	1 pm
Hamare Baarah (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Creation of the Gods 1 (Chinese)	(S-1)	10 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 7.10 pm
Munjya (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Nadanna Sambhavam (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Sambhavami Yuge Yuge (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Ullozhukku (Ma)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Jahangir National University (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Chilli Chicken (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Kotee (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 6.45 pm, 10 pm

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Kotee (K)	(S-1)	1 pm; (S-2) 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.25 pm
Sambhavami Yuge Yuge (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Chilli Chicken (K)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Desai (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Pokkiri (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 7.10 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm

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Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 2.35 pm, 8.05 pm
Kotee (K)	:	10 am, 12.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
The Exorcism (E)	:	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.30 am
Trisha on the Rocks (H)	:	11.40 am, 6.25 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	12.05 pm, 6.40 pm
Bahaddur (K)	:	12.55 pm
Munjya (H)	:	1.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Love Li (K)	:	3.10 pm
Jahangir National University (H)	:	3.15 pm, 9.45 pm
The Bikeriders (E)	:	3.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	:	4.55 pm, 10.25 pm
Desai (K)	:	6.30 pm
Ullozhukku (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Nadanna Sambhavam (Ma)	:	10 pm

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Chandu Champion (H)	:	10.30 am, 4 pm
Kotee (K)	:	11.15 am, 2.45 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.30 am
Jahangir National University (H)	:	12.05 pm, 6 pm
Pokkiri (Ta)	:	12.35 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	:	1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Chilli Chicken (K)	:	3.15 pm
Ramesh Suresh (K)	:	4 pm
Bahaddur (K)	:	6.45 pm
Sambhavami Yuge Yuge (K)	:	9.10 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	9.30 pm
Hamare Baarah (H)	:	10 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Maharaja (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 12.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Kotee (K)	:	11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 5.45 pm 9 pm, 10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.35 am
Munjya (H)	:	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	:	1.55 pm
Thuppakki (Ta)	:	3.20 pm
Bahaddur (K)	:	5 pm
Love Li (K)	:	6.50 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	:	8.15 pm
The Exorcism (E)	:	10.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Love Li (K)	:	10.05 am, 4.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.15 am
Kotee (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.35 pm, 4.20 pm
	:	7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Ishq Vishk Rebound (H)	:	10.55 am, 4.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Ramesh Suresh (K)	:	11.20 am
Maharaja (Ta)	:	1.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Sambhavami Yuge Yuge (K)	:	1.20 pm
Desai (K)	:	2.05 pm
Aarata (K)	:	5.05 pm
Chilli Chicken (K)	:	7.45 pm
Chef Chidambara (K)	:	7.50 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	:	7.55 pm
Nadanna Sambhavam (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

C. Krishniah Chetty Group holds traditional gold ornaments expo

Actress Radhya inaugurated the two-day traditional gold ornaments exhibition and sale organised by C. Krishniah Chetty Group of Jewellers at Hotel Grand Mercure in city recently in the presence of Managing Director Tejas and other staff.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 25)

- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Shankara Devanuru delivers lecture on 'Badukina Vikasakke Vachanakartiyara Sandesha,' residence of Sharane Neelambika, 'Sri Shivasri' Students Hostel, #1375, B.B. Laya, K.R. Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 26)

- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** Inauguration of six-day State-level Workshop on 'Research and Publication Ethics,' University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath chief guest, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presides, KSOU Registrar Prof. K.B. Praveena will be present, Dean (Academic) Prof. N. Lakshmi delivers introductory speech, Kavery auditorium, KSOU campus, **10 am.**
- **Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Mysuru:** 25th VTU Inter-College State-level Athletic Meet 2023-24, former International Athlete and Arjuna Awardee Ashwini Nachappa chief guest, VTU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar presides, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, **10 am.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, J. Pushpalatha delivers lecture on 'Hadapada Appannagala Punyasthree Lingamma,' residence of Rtn. Yogeshwar Madabana, #257, 'Amma' Nilaya, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Nivedita Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

Excels in Karate

Mysuru, June 25- **Evancka Sri Rai,** a 6th standard student of JSS Public School, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Mysuru, has secured third place in Kata (11 years age category) in the Goju Warriors Cup-2024 - Open National Karate Championship held at Gymnasium Hall, Sports Pavilion, in city recently.

Daughter of Akshara Rai and Sathish Rai, residents of Hinkal, Evancka is trained in karate under V.S. Ravindran of Shorin Ryu Karate Do.

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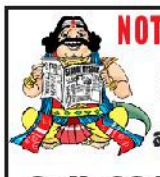
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